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**REQUEST FOR RETURN OF CERTIFIED COPY OF  
JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION NO. 2003-194804**

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application was filed on July 9, 2004. On July 9, 2004, a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-194804 (hereinafter, "JP2003-194804") was also inadvertently filed in this application, and the benefit of the filing date of such JP2003-194804 was inadvertently requested in this patent application.

It is respectfully submitted that JP2003-194804 does not belong in this patent application, and the request for the benefit of the filing date of such JP2003-194804 is hereby rescinded.

The correct priority foreign application in the above-captioned patent application is Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-203979 (hereinafter, JP2003-203979) filed in Japan on

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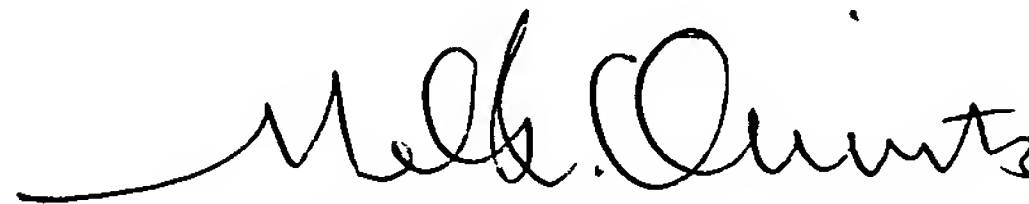
July 30, 2003. The certified copy of JP2003-203979 was appropriately filed on July 12, 2004, and the request for the benefit of the filing date under 35 USC 119 of such JP2003-203979 was appropriately made on July 12, 2004.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the certified copy of JP2003-194804, which does not belong in the above-captioned patent application, be returned to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

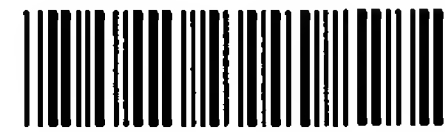
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